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SUBJ: VISIT OF VIETNAMESE LABOR LEADER

1. LESS THAN 12 HOURS BEFORE HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR TOKYO ON MORNING OF MAY 16, TRAN QUOC BUU, PRESIDENT OF THE VIETNAMESE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CVT), DECIDED TO EXTEND HIS WASHINGTON VISIT BY AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN ORDER TO MAKE CONTACTS IN CONGRESS.

2. THE CHANGE IN PLANS CAME ABOUT AT A VIETNAMESE EMBASSY DINNER IN BUU'S HONOR, ATTENDED BY AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY AND SECRETARY-TREASURER LANE KIRKLAND. WHEN MEANY LEARNED THAT NO APPOINTMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR BUU ON THE HILL, HE SUGGESTED THAT BUU DEFER HIS DEPARTURE (TO WHICH BUU READILY AGREED) AND ASKED THAT KIRKLAND PERSONALLY MAKE SURE THAT THE PROPER PHONE CALLS ARE PUT THROUGH.

3. BUU HAS APPOINTMENT LINED UP WITH SENATOR HUMPHREY LATER TODAY (MAY 16). WE WILL DO ROUND-UP ON THESE AND
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OTHER CALLS AT WEEK'S END.

4. BUU HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO GO TO TOKYO FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT WITH DOMEI BEFORE RETURNING TO SAIGON. AT PRESENT IT IS NOT CLEAR EXACTLY WHEN, OR EVEN IF, BUU WILL STILL BE VISITING TOKYO. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED. ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE (AAFLI) IS IN COMMUNICATION

WITH DOMEI DIRECTLY ON THIS. RUSH

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